LEADER OF REBELS **ISTAKEN PRISONER**

General Bernardo Reyes Captured by Madero's Men.

AGED WARRIOR ADMITS DEFEAT

Frankly States That His Cherished Dream of Another Successful Revolution in Mexico Has Come to End. Pleads for Mercy for His Followers.

Manares, N. L. Mexico, December 25. -With none of his arrogance left, General Bernardo Reyes, once considered the greatest of his country's mil-Itary men, to-night is huddled in a chair in the little room that serves as the headquarters of the town's small garrison, and admits his defeat.

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Riding alone into Linares to-day, the Eray-haired rebel voluntarily surrendered to Lieutenant Placido Rodriguez, commander of twenty-five rurales, the sole military guard here. Permission was secured to telegraph a formal capitulation to General Geronimo Trevino, commander of the third military gone, at Monterey, and to Trevino, long regarded as Reyes's personal foc, he frankly admitted that his dream of another successful revolution had come to an end, and placed himself at his disposition.

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That he would be taken to the capital to answer, for his offence is considered by Reyesistas as the natural result of his surrender. His attempt to take his few followers was refused by Trevino, who telegraphed to Reyes that he had no authority to relax his

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No one was more surprised by the surrender of Reyes than the little garrison to whom he appeared
Yesterday, Luis Salinas, commander of a small band of volunteers engaged in the chase, surprised a group of ten or twelve men riding along the Concho River, running east from Burges. Only a few miles from the scene of the fight was Reyes. The conflict was brief, and the rehels quickly took to their heels. Several horses and a quantity of ammunition fell into the hands of the government troops, but no one was killed. It appears that the insurgent hand never reunited, and that General Reyes, humilisted at seeing what was an effect his personal guard forced to flee at the first exchange of shots, and realizing that none had rushed to his support, proceeded to Linares and surrendered.

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Reyes was not surrounded and might have kept up a flight for many days, but without the small army he had so confidently expected to recruit, and the humiliating finish was almost inevi-

Late to-night, on the order of General Trevino, Reyes was placed on his word of honor and granted the freedom of the city.

ROOSEVELT DANGEROUS

If Elected, Only Way to Be Rid of Him Is "Feet First."

Atlanta, Ga. December 25.—'If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912 we will never get him out again except feet first.' This was the statement of Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country. editor of the Louistan editor of the Louistan nal, in commenting on the Republican nal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

Mr. Watterson expressed the belief that the long-looked-for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Colonel Watterson declared that in bis opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft, and said the election of the former President, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

"GOOD FELLOWS" FINE WORK

Carry Christmas Cheer to Many Chicago, December 25.—"Good Fellows" in dezens of automobiles had possession of Chicago's streets last light carrying cheer to the poor.

Folicemen who saw automobiles stacked high with bundles paid little statention to the speed of the machines. The spirit was in the air, and whether there was a front or rear light made little difference to the crossing policeman.

lceman. "They're on a fine mission; let 'em speed," was the expression generally heard among the policemen. More than 500 families were remem-bered by the "good fellows"

Jealous, Stabs Wife; Shot Dead. Waco, Tex., December 25.—His face covered with blood and a builted through his body, Joe B. Sims, th'rty-eight, a hotel clerk, staggered into a corridor from his room to-day and fell dead His widow was taken to a sanatorium with knife wounds in her neck. She said Sims stabbed her and she shot him. Jealousy of Sims by his wife is given as the cause.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.
Detroit, Mich., December 25.—Warren B. Stimson, a well known railroad
man, assistant to President I. H. P.
Hugart, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway, died suddenly to-day.
Ro was sixty-three years old.

WHITE MAN'S DEATH AVENGED

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Baltimore, Md., December 25.—King Davis, a negro, aged twenty-eight years, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab, white, at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, was taken from the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of Ealtimore, at an early hour this morning and shot to death by a small party of unknown men.

Davis, who was also known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 290 yards from the station and shot through the lungs four times. His body was not discovered until several hours later by a passerby, who notified the police. No all-night guard is kept at the station, and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief Irwin at once started an investigation. Up to this evening he said the deed.

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The avenging band, thought to have not exceeded eight or ten in number, formed quietly. They effected an entrance into the lockup without attracting the attention of those living nearby, and went to Davis's cell, where they found the negro asleep. Hubert Chase, another negro, who was held in the station as a witness in the Schwab case. Was not molested. Chase said that Davis fought desperately and shricked for mercy, but his cries were quickly silenced by a blow on the head, which stretched him unconscious. He was then dragged away to his death. No noise or outerles were heard by the near neighbors except the shots, and no attention was paid to these, as they were thought to have been fired by Christmas merrymakers.

Between the station and the scene of the lynching the grass was trampled down, and there was a trail of blood, indicating that Davis was badly beaten before he was taken out.

A jury of inquest returned a verdict that Davis came to his death by builet wounds inflicted by parties unknown to 'he jury.

CELEBRATION IN ROME

Cardinals Farley and O'Connell Re-ctive an Enthusiastic Welcome. Rome, December 25.—Great success attended the Christmas dinner held to-duy at the American College, at which 155 covers were laid. Cardi-"I called upon the army, I called upon the people," telegraphed the broken general, "and no one responded. This attitude I regarded as a protest, and I am resolved not to continue this war against the government. I place myself at your disposition."

Asks Mercy for Men.

Reyes asked for himself no guarantees, but pleaded for mercy for the little group of men who have followed him in his wanderings throughout a large area in this State and in the State of Tamaulipas. They yet are fugitives, and will be hunted down by Trevino's men unless they, too, voluntarily surrender.

To Reyes's message General Trevino replied that General Reyes would be kept under guard in Linares pending instructions from the central government.

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by Cardinal Farley in his titular church of Sancta Maria Sopra Minerva. The church was packed with worshipers, the congregation comprising many noted personages among the clerky and laity of Rome. The monks of the Order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the mass, clad in their white robes, added picturesqueness to the scene. All of the professors and students of the American College; many American residents, and many visitors and the suite of Cardinal Farley were present.

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Pirates in Chinese Waters.

Amoy, China. December 25.—The United States monitor Monterey, which has jist completed a cruise to the treaty port of Swatow, returned here this morning. The depredations of the pirates along the West River have brought about the entire suspension of river traffic above the city of Changchow.

Miss Helen Frick Plays Santa.

Pittsburgh, December 25.—Miss Helen Clay Frick played Santa Claus to seventy-five boys and girls from the poor district of the city to-day, throwing open the handsome home of her father, Henry Clay Frick, and entertaining the youngsters in royal style.

There were games and feasting and presents for all, Miss Helen Frick Plays Santa. Pittsburgh, December 25.—Miss

IS OUTSTRETCHED

It Finds Dark Places Republican Form of Gov-Christmas Sun Fails to Reach.

THOUSANDS SHARE | LITTLE CHANCE IN ANNUAL FEASTS

Bright Skies and Autumnlike Weather Make the Holiday Cheerful-Poor Are Taken Care Of With More Thoroughness Than Ever Before.

New York, December 25.—There was no snow to make it a ference of members of the Japanese white Christmas in New York this Cabinet, at which many of the elder statemen, including Prince Katsura, with air almost autumn-like, made the was held here yesterday. The strictholiday cheerful. If there were dark est secrecy has been maintained replaces which the bright weather failed to generally believed that the latest

holiday cheerful. If there were dark places which the bright weather failed to reach, the hand of charity did, and with more thoroughness, it is said, than ever before. Both the Salvation Army and Voiunteers of America provided dinners for thousands.

It was estimated that 7,000 men shared in the annual feast which State Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan gives. The Bowery Mission also gave breakfast to more than 1,000 hungry men in the Borrough of Brooklyn. "A Red Stockings Committee," organized to see that every child received a well-filled Christmas stocking, practically realized its ideal by the distribution of 5,000 red stockings, estimated to be worth about \$3.75 apiece.

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The churches began with Christmas held
at services in the early morning hours,
and kept up their carols and masses all
reday. At all of the masses in St. Patlege rick's Cathedra; a cablegram was read
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bestowing the blessings of Cardinal
the farley upon his congregation.

All Business Suspended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., December 25.—
To-day, the greatest holiday of the year, was recognized here with the usual observances. Business was entirely suspended and the day was given up to the usual festivities of

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In addition to the home-coming of the many absent ones, including young people attending schools and colleges at a distance, a number of viritors are in the city, and there were a great many family reunions. A big Christians dinner was the important feature of the day, Christmas trees and Christmas celebrations by the Sunday-schools kept the young people occupied during a good part of the day, and the high spirits of the youngsters was reflected with echoes of cannon crackers and the display of fireworks at night.

To-night the big annual Christmas german took place, led by Clarence R. Howard and C. O'Coner Goolrick. There were many couples on the floor, including a season of the floor of the floor.

Tuesday night, when the children of the Sunday-school, instead of sharing in the Cheletone. in the Christmas tree, will bring gifts

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REBELS WILL WIN

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FOR COMPROMISE

Other Nations Apparently Reconciled to Trend of Events in Yellow Empire, and Intervention Is Improbable. Secret Conference of Japanese Cabinet Held.

est secrecy has been maintained fegarding the subjects of discussion, but
it is generally believed that the latest
developments of the situation in CN na
were under consideration. It is understood that the conference reached the
conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China
was apparently inevitable.

Insist Upon Republic.
Information from a reliable source
has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly
on a republic, and that the peace negotiations now in progress at Shanghai will
result in a rupture unless the imperial
authorities in Peking should yield in
their demands in this respect.

Most of the powers apparently are
reconciled to the inevitable tendency of
the situation.

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Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any intention of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing any form of government on that coun-

try.

The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is for the representatives of the imperial government in Peking to yield.

Keeping Close Watch,
Washington, December 25.—The arrival of four more naval vessels of the United States Asiatic fleet at Shanghai vesterday makes it apparent that the United States is keeping a close watch on the situation and developments at Shanghal, where the peace conference between the revolutionary delegates, headed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, and the imperful representatives, headed by

headed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, and the imperial representatives, headed by Tang Shao Yi, is being held.
With the arrival yesterday at Shanghai of the cruisers New Orleans, Cincinnati, Albany and torpedoboat destroyer Dale, the total of American naval vessels in the waters around Shanghai is raised to eleven. The other vessels are the torpedoboat destroyers Decatur and Bainbridge, the colliers Abarenda and Nanshan, the cruiser Saratoga, the transport Rainbow and the tender Pompey.

ed last night in his sermon the instal-lation of dancing in the public schools of Chicago.

"To install the evil of dancing," con-tinued Mr. Beynton, "means the wreck-ing of the social system by the short-sighted and narrow-minded."

CHICAGO GETS RARE PLANTS

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Ewald Shibiauski, one of the four
murderers sentenced to hang February
16 next, delivered a terso temperance
lecture to a group of prisoners. Thomas
Jennings, a negro sentenced to hang,
turned preacher and had fifteen others

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Democratic Leader Here



OSCAR, W. UNDERWOOD.

FOR UNDERWOOD BY HEROIC WORK

Richmond Men at Club Dinner.

Regarded as Presidential Possibility.

to-night at the Commonwealth Club Hospital in Pittsburgh last night that at the dinner to be given by Malvern the life of Maxine Birchett, the twoat the dinner to be given by Malvern of Alabama, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives and leader of the Democratic majority on the floor of

Noted Surgeon, Operated Upon Twice
Within Week, Rallying.
New York, December 25.—The physicians attending Dr. Charles Horaco
Mayo, the Rochester, Minn., surgeon,
who underwent an operation last Saturday for gallstones, a few days after
he had been successfully operated upon
for appendicitis, said to-day that the
patient's condition was very satisfactory, and that the outlook for a complete recovery was excellent.

Victim of Assossin's Razer.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Decomber 25.—

Stricken in the dark by an assassin, Michael Hirshen, aged thirty-five, was found dying in an alley near his home in McKees Rocks, a auburb, early today. He had been slashed across the abdomen with a razer.

Alabama Congressman to Meet Two-Inch Pin Removed From Maxine Birchett's Bronchial Tube.

GUEST OF MR. PATTERSON OPERATION WAS BLOODLESS

Democratic Leader in Congress Patient Hurried to Pittsburgh Hospital, and Is Now Out of Danger.

> daughter of Alexande Birchett, of 110 North Fifth Street, had been saved by a bloodless operation, when a two-inch pin she swallowed last Wednesday was removed from her bronchial tube. These operations are Birchett, of 110 North Fifth Street, had very rare and exceedingly dangerous, but it was successful in every way, and it is expected that the little pa-

while playing in her home with her parents a week hence.

While playing in her home here, the child in some way got hold of the pin, which she swallowed. She suffored intense pain, the physicians who were called in ordering her immediate removal to the Menural Hospital.

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An examination was made there, and it was decided that as it was a desperate case, the child should be sent at once to Pittsburgh. Dr. Jackson, of the Presbyterian Hospital, is said to be the only surgeon in the United States who can perform an operation of that making the trip to that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchett arrived in Pittsburgh at 10 o'clock Friday morning. They drove immediately to Dr. Jackson's office, then to the X-ray department, reaching the hospital at 1,30 o'clock. Ten minutes later the patient was put on the operating table, and at 2 o'clock Dr. Jackson had removed the pin from the bronchial tube and up through the throat. Maxine was under the influence of ether while in the operating room, but she stood it gamely and quickly ralled when she was put to bed.

Richmond physicians and surgeons who were deeply interested in the case said last night that Mr. Birchett acted with commendable wisdom when he hastened at once to Pittsburgh when

with commendable wisdom when he hastened at once to Pittsburgh when so advised. No cases of this character have been reported here, the Birchett child being the first to be sent to pittsburgh from this city. In removing the pin Dr. Jackson had to put the patient through what might be termed a gagging systam, which is quite dangerous. But it was a case which required heroic treatment, and it is said that Maxine will suffer no ill effects. Late reports indicated that she was steadily recovering, and will be able to leave the hospital possibly by next Monday.

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President Gets Vast Number of Christians Messages.

Washington, D. C., December 25.—
Among the things that Santa Claus brought to the White House was a mail bag that contained what the officers estimated at three times the usual quota of Christians mail. In addition to the letters, scores of cable messages and telegrams from the outlying countries of the earth and from various parts of the United States came in over the White House wies. The usual Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wishes came to the President, but there were many expressions of faith in his administration and hope for the future.

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The President spent two hours in his office before luncheon, dictating and signing letters, and was unable to attend church. The White House Christimas dinner was held to-night.

MISS BARTON CELEBRATES

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Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered today with greetings and good wishes upon the ninetith anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her recent illness, Miss Barton was able to a celebrate the day with her relatives and friends, who are spending Christims as with her at her home, "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

RUSSIAN BUTCHER TAKING REVENGE

People of Persia Are Being Slain Without Mercy.

HUNDREDS KILLED BY THE INVADERS

Women and Children Shot Down and Private Residences Destroyed-In Wanton Sunday Slaughter 500 Lives Are Taken-People Stupefied by Cruelty.

London, December 25.—A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London to-day. They state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, 't is said, have been exhorted not to fight and not to give the silghtest provocation, but the massacre continues.

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Resht is the capital of the province of Ghilan, and has 16,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

According to other dispatches, the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz during the fighting in that city, "The people of Persia," says one dispatch, "are stupeded at the attitude of Russia, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persia of the second Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

Fighting Continues.

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Julia, Persia, December 25.—According to information received here, fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between the Russian guards and the Persian Constitutionalists. The Russian reinforcements, consisting of a regiment of rifles and a sotnia of Cossacks, with a mounted battery, which left here on December 23 for that city, arrived there to-day, having encountered very little opposition from the Persians. Bank Is Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, December 25.-Ad lices received here to-day from Tabriz

in Persia, say that the Russian troops have been forced to abandon the Russo-Persian Bank, which is situated in the principal bazaar, and which they have hitherto been protecting. There is about \$150,000 in specie lying in the bank, which is now entirely without a guard guard.

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Tcheran, December 25.—A telegram from the Vice-Governor of Tabriz gives an appalling picture of the situation in that city as a result of Russian aggression. He says:
"I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood."

The Vice-Governor estimates the number of Persians killed in Tabriz as 500, and adds:

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"The Russians ignore our overtures The Aussians ignore our overtures for the cessation of hostilities."
Telegraphic communication between Teheran and Tabriz is interrupted. The British and Russian legations are without means of communication with their consuls.

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The Regent, Nazir et Mulk, yesterday, acting in agreement with the Cabinet, declared the National Council dissolved. The War Minister sent troops to prevent the deputies from entering and building.

The Persian government has unconditionally accepted the Russian ultimatum, Russia having previously agreed to a slight modification of one of the demands. The Russian minist? has signified his acceptance of the Persian reply.

The last message to the department